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The City Celebrates Sanford's Arbor Day with Hamilton Elementary School of Engineering and Technology Monday, February 10 at 1:30 P.M.

On Monday, February 10 at 1:30 p.m., Mayor Jeff Triplett, the City's Urban Forester, Elizabeth Harkey, and the students of Hamilton Elementary School of Engineering and Technology will be planting a High Rise Live Oak Tree in observance of Arbor Day at Hamilton Elementary 1501 E. 8th Street in Sanford.

"This special occasion is outreach at its best; sharing the experience of planting a tree with our young citizens of Hamilton Elementary School symbolizes the importance of investing in our community and celebrates our valued partnership with Hamilton Elementary School. Generations will be able to appreciate this tree through its natural beauty and importance to the environment," said Mayor Jeff Triplett.

"This is yet another example of the tremendous partnership we have with the City of Sanford! They remain extremely involved in our community and our school and we greatly appreciate their commitment to our student's success. We plan to have our Kindergartners begin nurturing this tree so that they can watch it grow over time as they do. By the time they're 5th graders, this will be a symbol of just how far they've come," said Samelia Phillips, Principal, Hamilton Elementary.

For over 25 years the City of Sanford has been certified as a Tree City USA. For more information on tree care: www.treesaregood.com and www.isa-arbor.com.

Attending media, please report to the Hamilton Elementary "Front Office" upon arrival.

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